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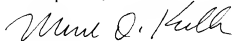
In compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the International Preliminary Examination Report from counterpart application PCT/US 00/34202.

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